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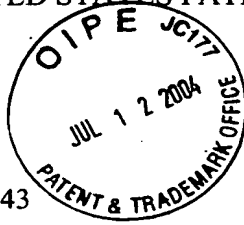
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1)	5,978,591	11/02/1999	BARTHOLOMEW et al.		
	2)	US 6,202,160 B1	03/13/2001	SHEIKH et al.		

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	3)	EP 0 443 876 A2	08/28/1991	EUROPE		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	4)	"PCILynx 1394 to PCI Bus Interface TSB12LV21BPGF Functional Specification," Texas Instruments, SCPA020A, April 1999

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